

## **Professional Teaching Permits Pathway for Music**

The following pathway allows professionals who hold a bachelor's degree in music to receive a Professional Teaching Permit in the respective subject area. This pathway is intended to address Wisconsin licensure areas identified as critical shortage areas.

### **Requirements for Wisconsin School Districts**

- Identify the need to hire an individual to fill a critical shortage area in this pathway.
- Provide supervision during the initial two-year permit period by a teacher who holds a Wisconsin teaching license.
- Ensure that no regularly licensed teacher is removed from his or her position as a result of the employment of a professional teaching permit holder.

### **Requirements for Professionals**

- Hold a bachelor's degree in music from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Have at minimum five years of experience as a professional in the subject area in which the music bachelor's degree was awarded.
- Complete at minimum 100-hours of formal instruction in the application of modern curricula in the subject area. Training must be completed at a state-approved alternative teacher training program.
- Demonstrate competency in the subject area by posting a passing score on the state prescribed standardized content test(s) specific to the subject area license.

**TO APPLY** for a two-year permit in this Pathway, a **Professional Teaching Permit applicant** must:

- 1. SUBMIT** an original transcript as verification of a bachelor's degree in music from a regionally accredited college or university.  
To determine if the institution where you completed your degree is regionally accredited, go to:  
<http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation>. Wisconsin recognizes the following regional accreditation associations for a bachelor's degree:
  - Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools of Higher Education
  - New England Association of Schools and Colleges
  - North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
  - Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
  - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
  - Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- 2. SUBMIT** documentation of five years of professional experience from employer(s) by submitting an Employment Verification Form PI 1613 for each employer. Form PI 1613 is available at: <http://tepd.dpi.wi.gov/licensing/supplementary-forms>
- 3. SUBMIT** documentation of successfully completing 100 hours of training from a state-approved alternative training program.
- 4. CHOOSE** the content test you will take. **REGISTER** directly with the test vendor to take the test:  
ETS Praxis II - [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)
- 5. TAKE** the test(s). **OBTAIN** an original score report from the test vendor. **VERIFY** minimum passing score.  
*Do not request score reports to be sent directly to the DPI. **SUBMIT** original score report(s) with application.*
- 6. APPLY** for the 2-year Professional Teaching Permit using the Educator Licensing Online (ELO) application system at:  
<http://tepd.dpi.wi.gov/licensing/elo/>

After the 2-year permit period expires, the professional teacher permit may be renewed for 5-year periods.

**7. RENEW** the Professional Teaching Permit using the Educator Licensing Online (ELO) application system.

Additional information on the Professional Teacher Permits Pathway is available at:

<http://tepd.dpi.wi.gov/licensing/pathways-to-licensure>

Bachelor's Degree I currently hold	Professional Teacher Permit I want to apply for	ETS Praxis II <sup>1</sup> test name - code	Passing Score
I hold a Bachelor's degree in this area:	I want to apply for a professional teaching permit in this Wisconsin licensure area:	These are the only tests I may choose to take and the passing scores I must achieve.	
• Music	Music-Choral (511)	Music: Content Knowledge - 0113 or 5113	150
	Music-General Music (515)	Music: Content Knowledge - 0113 or 5113	150
	Music-Instrumental (506)	Music: Content Knowledge - 0113 or 5113	150

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<sup>1</sup> The Educational Testing Service (ETS) administers the Praxis II content tests. Visit [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis) for testing information.